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A Note From Pastor Andrew

We at CTK have so much to offer. I saw this the day I came to interview, but I wonder if all we can do has somehow taken a hiatus with moving and dealing with all we've dealt with in the past few years. I wonder if any of you feel the same way. One thing several articles I've read lately have talked about is that churches who find themselves shrinking tend to lose focus of Jesus and his mission. Now, I'm not saying this is what's happening at CTK, but I once again have some questions for you to ponder from *The Lutheran* magazine.

Jesus spread the good news, but he did so much more. He also talked to everybody he met, gave hungry people food, provided education, cared for the sick and prayed for them.

What do you think these works teach people about Jesus and God's love for them?

How well does CTK model this kind of service to your community?

What opportunities exist for CTK to serve in new ways? How might it help our congregation?

I once again look forward to your thoughts. Actually I really hope these questions, this week and previous, have made you seriously ponder your role at CTK. Your feedback is important for our future!!!

May God guide your discernment,

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

Friendship Sunday—September 6

When? Every first Sunday of each month! What? Invite friends, family, co-workers to a free breakfast and an amazing service! Just tell them, "Yummy food, no dishes, no preparation.....then sit down for a relaxing and invigorating service!"

Absolutely Everyone welcome, no matter where, when or how you are in life!

Collecting School Supplies

Once again we will be collecting school supplies to give to teachers at Mayfield School. Watch for the back to school sales and bring items to CTK. This is the last week to bring in items.

Bowling League with Grace Church

Bowling will begin on Sunday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m. at Gerlach's Bowling Center. Bowling is every other Sunday. Please contact Grace Church 664-2841 if you are interested in bowling.

Praise Team

We will be having Praise Team practice every Sunday (except the third Sunday) immediately following worship in September and October. Our first practice will be September 13. We will then sing on Reformation Sunday, October 25. We welcome new people to try the Praise Team. See Pat Nelson if you have any questions.

Special Music

We are looking for people who would like to share their musical talents with us on Thursday or Sunday during worship. Please see Pastor Andrew if you are interested or if you know of someone that might be interested. Thank you!

Oktoberfest Meal

Please join us on Saturday, October 3 at 5:00 pm for our annual Oktoberfest meal. Everyone is welcome!! Invite friends, neighbors, relatives!!! Please bring a dish to share!!

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 10:15 a.m. (immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is September 3 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on September 13 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is September 10 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is September 24 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups**Women's Bible Study**

Please see Linda Hash for time and location.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We will resume meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. Sowing Threads of Fellowship

meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. We will meet at Nora's home. We welcome new people to join us. Bring your sewing and enjoy fellowship with others!!

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Please bring a dish to pass. The next meeting is September 15 (the third Tuesday for this month only) at 6:00 pm.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 3

5:45 pm Free Meal
6:30 pm Worship
7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

Sunday, September 6-Friendship Sunday

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship

Thursday, September 10

5:45 pm Free Meal
6:30 pm Worship
7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Sunday, September 13

8:15 am Fellowship
8:30 am Fellowship Team meeting
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Praise Team practice

Tuesday, September 15

6:00 pm Women's group (the third Tuesday for this month only)

Thursday, September 17

5:45 pm Free Meal
6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 20

8:15 am Fellowship
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:15 am Church Council